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SUBJECT: JEWISH: DEFENSE: LEAGUE: LEADERS: ARRESTED

1. FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN BROOKLYN INDICATED: RABBI MEIR
OTHER: JDL OFFICIALS: ON MAY 12 FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE
I AND II OF FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT. TWELVE BENCH WARRANTS

RABBI KAHANE AND 7 OTHERS: WERE: ARRESTED: EVENING: MAY 12
ARRAIGNMENTS: SCHEDULED: FOR: MORNING: MAY 13. GOVT WILL
HIGH BAIL: PARTICULARLY: RABBI KAHANE

2. CRIME: IS: "TECHNICAL" ACCORDING TO PROSECUTOR AND IS
FALSE: NAMES: AND: REPRESENTATIONS: TO: PURCHASE: ARMS: IN: OR
TRANSPORT: THEM: ACROSS: STATE: LINES

3. IN ADDITION RABBI KAHANE THOSE: ARRESTED: WERE: GILBERT
PHILADELPHIA: WHO PURCHASED: WEAPONS: RUSSELL: D. KELNER
PHILADELPHIA: EILEEN: GARFINKLE: SECRETARY: DAVID: SOMMER
HORTON: WINNER: ALEX: STERNBERG: DIRECTOR: OF: DEFENSE: AND
IRVING: CALDERON: NATIONAL: COORDINATOR: EXCEPT FOR:
MISS: GARFINKLE AND LAURIE: OTHERS: ARE: MEMBERS: JDL: NAT

4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ESTIMATES THAT DEFENSE MOTIONS
TRIAL: UNTIL: AUG: OR: SEPT.

5. COMMENT: THIS CASE REPRESENTS MAJOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

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EFFORT AGAINST JDL. JUSTICE DEPT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY HAVE GOOD
CASE WHICH WILL STAND UP. JDL HAS CHANGED ARRESTS PROVE FEDERAL
HARASSMENT JDL FOR PURPOSE OF DISCOURAGING DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVS
MISSION TO UN SET FOR MAY 13 TO PROTEST LENINGRAD TRIALS.
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